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Subject : Data on Spanish m/v Covadonga

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[The Office of Naval Intelligence furnished the following information to CIA for IAC dissemination in accordance with paragraph 3c of NSCID #7. This information was obtained by DIO-3ND and was forwarded as ONI report 190-53.]

1. The Spanish m/v Covadonga was launched as the Monasterio de la Rabida and is so listed in "List of Uncoded Foreign Merchant Ships."

2. Ship's Characteristics:

a. Type: Passenger (plus general cargo)

b. Tonnage:

Gross:	10,225.88	(long tons)
Net:	8,048.82	(long tons)
Dead Wt.:	8,400.00	(long tons)
Displacement:	14,800.00	(long tons)

c. Dimensions:

Length (B.P.)	138.75 meters
Beam:	18.92 meters
Depth:	12.1 meters (top of stem to keel line)

d. Draft:

Full load:	26' 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Light load:	12' 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

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e. Hull type code: 10

f. MFKCR sequence: KKRMPKK

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3. Propulsion:
- a. Engines: One (1) Sulzer 2-cycle, 10 cylinder, 7300 H.P. diesel engine.
 - b. Boilers: Auxiliary only, one (1) Clarkson vertical boiler.
 - c. Fuel:
 - Type: Gas, oil, or diesel oil
 - Capacity: 1000 long tons
 - Daily consumption at cruising speed: 27 long tons
 - d. Speed:
 - Maximum: 18 knots or more (estimate)
 - Cruising: 17 knots (@ 132 RPM)
4. History:
- a. Built:
 - Place: Bilbao, Spain
 - Year: 1953
 - Builder: Compania Euskalduna
 - Original name: Monasterio de la Rabida
 - b. Owners: Compania Transatlantica Espanola S.A. (Spanish Line)
Madrid
 - c. Port of Registry: Barcelona, Spain
5. Personnel:
- a. Officers and crew: Total complement, 129 (19 officers, 110 crew)
 - b. Passenger capacity: 353 (105 first class, 248 cabin class)
6. Radio call letters: ECAB
7. Special equipment:
- a. RDF: "Radiogoniometre MG-2, Standard Electrica S.A."
 - b. Surface radar: "Kelvin-Hughes, Display Unit Type 2A"
 - c. Fire prevention system: "Fuego, Avisador Guardian"

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- d. Heavy lift: One (1) three-ton
Twenty (20) five-ton
Two (2) ten-ton
Two (2) forty-ton (on board, not installed)
- e. Other: Sperry gyroscope
Echo sounding device
8. Armament: None (no deck provision for gun installation)
9. Landing craft: Ten (10) wooden 60-passenger boats on davits, one of which is equipped with motor and radio.
10. Smoke stack markings: Black, no markings
11. Condition:
- a. Cleanliness: Good
- b. Apparent material condition: Good
- c. General appearance of crew: Good

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